

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - July 17, 2016**

**If you are worshipping with us for the first time, welcome!** Please sign our Guest Book at the back of the church or in the entranceway and join us for coffee in the parlour after the service.

Melville Events:

" **I can hardly find words to express my thanks** for the kindness shown me during my stay in hospital and the retirement home. So many came to visit bringing words of encouragement and cheer as did the beautiful cards I received. I enjoyed the flowers and spring plants as well, reminding me that spring was in progress. I certainly felt God's love through all your thoughtful acts. I am indeed blest to belong to such a wonderful church family. May God bless you all. Sincerely, "

Thelma French

**Megan Miner will be taking over the church office duties** from July 11<sup>th</sup> until August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The office hours for the summer will be Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**Council has passed a motion** supporting the UCW plan for updating the upper kitchen with the work starting in July 2016. The UCW put aside \$20,000 for this renovation more than 2 years ago. Demolition will start in July, and new cabinets arrive in August. Thank you to the volunteers who will be working on this project.

**Lorna Bevcar will be volunteering** in the office on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**Worship in the Chapel** - Due to the dust and disruption generated by the ongoing plaster and painting work in the sanctuary, beginning Sunday July 10 worship will take place in the Chapel. This arrangement will continue until the work is done

and the more volunteers who can help the quicker that will be. Please talk to Ralph Rainford if you are able to help.

**Come one, come all to the Melville Garden Gatherings.** 5 - 9 pm. July 28, August 11 and August 25 - second and fourth Thurs. Fellowship and food. Hot dogs and hamburgers, ice cream and garden produce plus. Camp fire. Bring a lawn chair. 6874 First Line West Garafraxa...Go east on Garafraxa St. - turn left onto First Line at the curve just out of town, travel north. Go straight at the stop sign and watch for 6874. Frayne on white mail box.

**Rev. Marion Loree** will be away on holidays from July 25 until August 31, 2016 inclusive. For emergency pastoral care please contact Alison Rainford 519-843-3841. Jen Auger will be away July 3<sup>rd</sup> until July 16<sup>th</sup>, inclusive.

**Thank you to all who have supported and are supporting** our 141 envelope campaign! To date we have raised \$6,556.27. Your support of this project will help us meet our budget for 2016 and allow us to complete some general maintenance projects that we have been putting off for a couple of years. Many of us have found that when we continue to put off the small jobs, they can grow into big deals. Thank you for your generous support and please note... we are over the half way mark!

**From the Church Library** Parents, we have a great selection of books for teens and children. Please drop in to browse and choose some of these family books.

**The prayer chain continues to help with prayer** for those in need. The group is small and discreet. We keep things confidential when requested. If you have a concern, contact Rev. Marion Loree or myself. If you are sincere in your prayers and would be willing to pray for the needs of others, we are open to more people in our caring group. There are no meetings, just messages sent with prayer requests. Thank you. Alison Rainford, Prayer Chain Captain

**The Food Bank Desperately Needs These Items** - Canned Fruit, Juice , Canned Meat (not Tuna), Mac & Cheese, Crackers, Pasta & Rice Side Dishes, Dish & Laundry Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner. Drop off any of these items at the Food Bank or our local supermarket donation bins. The Food Bank hours: Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 - 4:00 pm; Wednesday: 9:30 - 1:00 pm, 5:00 - 8:00 pm; Friday: 9:30 - 1:00 pm NOTE: The Department of Health requires that all food items must not have passed their BEST BEFORE DATE.

**Fergus Truck Show:** Your help is urgently needed!!! Please, peruse the sheets on the easel in the Parlour, and volunteer wherever you possibly can! The time is getting close! Melville gets paid \$7.00 for every hour that you volunteer!!!

**Free VBS for all ages of children**, using "Cave Quest: following Jesus, the Light of the World." Monday August 22 to Friday August 26, 9-12. St. John's United Church, 28 Queen St., Belwood. Register on first day or pre-register @519-787-7073 or @ facebook: VBS at St. John's Belwood.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. July 11 - Sun. July 14, 2016

Tues. 18	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	5:45	Highland Dancing	Upper Auditorium
Thurs. 21	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 22	10:00	Coffee Hour	Peggie Dickie's Home
Sun. 24	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

July 24	10 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Rev. Marion Loree	
July 31	11 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	
Aug 7	12 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Aug 14	13 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Jen Auger	